

By 54 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 241), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4876**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 2 p.m., on Monday, July 28, 2014, Senate resume consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, with the time until 5:30 p.m. equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees; that at 5:30 p.m., all post-cloture time be deemed expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S4974**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lisa S. Disbrow, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. **Pages S4877, S4974**

Victor M. Mendez, of Arizona, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation. **Pages S4877, S4974**

Peter M. Rogoff, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy. **Pages S4877, S4974**

Bruce H. Andrews, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce. **Pages S4877, S4974**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—241) **Page S4876**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4974.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who

was introduced by Senator Feinstein, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Social Security, focusing on a fresh look at workers' disability insurance, after receiving testimony from Stephen C. Goss, Chief Actuary, and Marianna LaCanfora, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Office of Retirement and Disability Policy, both of the Social Security Administration; and Rebecca D. Vallas, Center for American Progress, and Richard V. Burkhauser, Cornell University and American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, DC.

IRAQ POLICY OPTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Iraq at a crossroads, focusing on options for United States policy, after receiving testimony from Brett McGurk, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State; Elissa Slotkin, Performing the Duties of the Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Policy, and Michael D. Barbero, Lieutenant General, U.S. Army (Retired), both of the Department of Defense; and James Franklin Jeffrey, The Washington Institute for Near Eastern Policy, and Kenneth M. Pollack, The Brookings Institution, both of Washington, DC.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Anne E. Rung, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine making the Federal Emergency Management Agency more effective for streamlined disaster operations, focusing on the path to efficiency, after receiving testimony from John Roth, Inspector General, and Joseph Nimmich, Associate Administrator, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Chris Currie, Acting Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and Daniel Sutter, Troy University Johnson Center for Political Economy, Troy, Alabama.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Joseph L. Nimmich, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ROLE OF STATES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of states in higher education, after receiving testimony from Teresa Lubbers, Indiana Commission for Higher Education Commissioner, Indianapolis; Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan, Chicago; Eric W. Kaler, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and

Laura W. Perna, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Stephen R. Bough, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, who was introduced by Senator McCaskill, Armando Ormar Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, who was introduced by Senator Whitehouse, and Wendy Beetlestone, Mark A. Kearney, Joseph F. Leeson, Jr., and Gerald J. Pappert, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who were introduced by Senators Casey and Toomey, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5184–5202; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 110; and H. Res. 682–686 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3044, to approve the transfer of Yellow Creek Port properties in Iuka, Mississippi (H. Rept. 113–553);

H.R. 4156, to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow advertisements and solicitations for passenger air transportation to state the base airfare of the transportation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–554);

H.R. 3846, to provide for the authorization of border, maritime, and transportation security responsibilities and functions in the Department of Homeland Security and the establishment of United States Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–555, Pt. 1);

H.R. 594, to reauthorize and extend the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–556);

H.R. 669, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unex-

pected sudden death in early life, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–557);

H.R. 4250, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide an alternative process for review of safety and effectiveness of nonprescription sunscreen active ingredients and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–558); and

H.R. 4290, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–559).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Thomas Koys, St. James at Sag Bridge Catholic Church, Lemont, Illinois.

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Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act: The House passed H.R. 4984, to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, by a recorded vote of 405 ayes to 11 noes, Roll No. 446.

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Rejected the Tierney motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same back to the